



## 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion Part II Orders

as transcribed by Al Lloyd

[21stbattalion@kos.net](mailto:21stbattalion@kos.net)

I have made every effort to transcribe the Part II Orders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion as accurately as possible. There are likely to be some typing errors, and for that I apologize in advance.

I found several errors in the original, both in the service numbers and the spelling of the names. Those errors that I was able to identify, I transcribed as per the original, but made note of the actual number and or spelling in brackets and italics. (*as such*)

In addition, I have included a scan of the original page at the end of each transcribed page so that if there is any confusion or misunderstanding, the original can be consulted.

I should also point out that the pages transcribed here are the entire holdings of Archives Canada for the Battalion's Part II Orders. There are obviously some pages missing. The Archives holdings outside dates are 1915/05/03 to 1919/04/05. The Battalion began Attesting soldiers in November of 1914 and discharged their men on May 24, 1919.

It is interesting to note that when first Attested, the men were given numbers consecutively starting at 001. After their arrival in England in May of 1915 their numbers were changed to the 59XXX series that was assigned to the Battalion, hence all of the original men went through the change in numbers.

In addition to the Part II Orders, I have included the 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion After Orders.

I recommend that if you know the service number for the soldier you are searching for you use that for your search criteria as there may possibly be some alternate spellings of names that would not show up.

Questions can be forwarded to me at [21stbattalion@kos.net](mailto:21stbattalion@kos.net)

Please visit the 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion website at [www.21stbattalion.ca](http://www.21stbattalion.ca)

I would like to thank Craig Mantle for his assistance and advice in the preparation of this disc. Craig also supplied the images of the Battalion's After Orders. The original images of the Part II Orders were supplied by Arnie Kay.